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SUBJECT: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO

REF: A) MEXICO 8585; B) MATAMOROS 51; C) STATE 232756

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES CLEARLY PRESENTED INFORMATION ON ACCREDITED WORK TIME, AND ON THE APPLICATION OF PAROLE (PREPARATORIA) TO NARCOTICS OFFENDERS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND PAROLE TO BE ARRANGEMENT FOR WHICH THE NARCOTICS OFFENDER MAY OR MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE, ACCORDING TO HOW PENAL CODE IS INTERPRETED. LIC. MENDOZA (PER HIS LEGAL REVIEW) AND LIC. FLORES (PER MEXICO 8585) INTERPRET PAROLE AS DENIED NARCOTICS OFFENDERS; LIC. URQUIZA (PER MATAMOROS 51) STATES THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE.

3. WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND (PER STATE 232756 AND MAZATLAN 217) THAT "REBAJA", OR ELIGIBILITY FOR RELEASE UPON SERVING 2/3 OF SENTENCE WITH WORK AND GOOD CONDUCT, IS BEING GRANTED IN MAZATLAN AREA ALMOST AUTOMATICALLY TO NARCOTICS AND OTHER ARRESTEES. (EMBASSY CAUTIONED NOT CALL THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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PROCEDURE OPENLY INTO QUESTION TO AVOID POSSIBLE CURTAIL-

MENT.) IS "REBAJA" ACTUALLY DISTINCT FROM PAROLE,  
"REBAJA" BEING CONSIDERED REDUCTION OF TIME THROUGH  
COMMISSIONED WORK (OR CREDIT FOR SUCH WORK WHEN JOBS  
NAVAILABLE) OR IS IT PERHAPS ONLY A REGIONAL APPLICATION OF  
"PAROLE"? KISSINGER

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